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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR
DETECTING TARGETS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - 159 pages, including one title page (not numbered), specification (122 pages, pages 2-123), claims (35 pages, pages 124-158; claims 1-55), and abstract (1 page, page 159); and
2. Drawings - 14 sheets (Figures 1-14).

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